

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL DEVICES INCORPORATING LIQUID JET ASSISTED TISSUE MANIPULATION AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto;

[X] was filed on October 27, 2003, as Application No. 10/695,632, Confirmation No. 6413, bearing attorney docket No. S1192.70038US01.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Number)	October 25, 2002 (Filing Date)	
60/444,344 (Application Number)	January 31, 2003 (Filing Date)	
60/488.024 (Application Number)	<u>July 17, 2003</u> (Filing Date)	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

(PCT Appl. No.)

Date

U.S. Non-Provisional Application(s)					
(Application No.)	(filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)			
PCT International Applications de	esignating the United States:				

The undersigned hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and all related divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, re-exam, and to conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

(PCT filing date)

☑ Practitioners at Customer Number:

23628

(status-patented,pending,abandoned)

Address all telephone calls to Lawrence M. Green at telephone no. (617) 720-3500.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature

Full name of first or joint inventor: Brian G. Connor

(U.S. Ser. No.)

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: 11 High Rock Lane

Newfields, New Hampshire

Date

Inventor's signature

Joseph P. Sylvester, Jr.

Full name of second joint inventor: Citizenship:

United States of America

Residence:

6 Caswell Lane

New Hampton, New Hampshire

03256

Inventor's signature

Paul T. Modoono

Full name of third joint inventor:

Citizenship: Residence: United States of America

89 Billerica Road

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

01824-3163

Inventor's signature

Date

Full name of fourth joint inventor: Kevin P. Staid

Citizenship:

Residence:

United States of America

20 Boylston Street

Lowell, Massachusetts

01852

Inventor's signature

Full name of fifth joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

David M. Reed, M.D.

United States of America

46 Pequot Lane

New Canaan, Connecticut

06840-2020



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL DEVICES INCORPORATING LIQUID JET ASSISTED TISSUE MANIPULATION AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

the specification of which:

- [] is attached hereto;
- [X] was filed on October 27, 2003, as Application No. 10/695,632, Confirmation No. 6413. bearing attorney docket No. S1192.70038US01.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/421,219	October 25, 2002
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/444,344	January 31, 2003
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/488,024	July 17, 2003
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37. Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Confirmation No.: <u>6</u>413

Date

U.S. Non-Provisional A	Application(s)			
(Application No.)		(filing date)	.	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT International Appli	cations designatin	g the United States	:	·
(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S. Ser. No.)	(PCT filing date)	(stat	us-patented,pending,abandoned)

The undersigned hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and all related divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, re-exam, and to conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

⊠Practitioners at Customer Number:

23628

Address all telephone calls to Lawrence M. Green at telephone no. (617) 720-3500.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature

Full name of first or joint inventor: Brian G. Connor

United States of America

Citizenship: Residence:

11 High Rock Lane

Newfields, New Hampshire

Inventor's signature

Date

Full name of second joint inventor:

Citizenship: Residence: Joseph P. Sylvester, Jr. United States of America

6 Caswell Lane

New Hampton, New Hampshire

03256

Inventor's signature

Full name of third joint inventor:

Citizenship: Residence:

Paul T. Modoono

United States of America

89 Billerica Road

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

01824-3163

Inventor's signature

Full name of fourth joint inventor:

Citizenship: Residence:

Kevin P. Staid

United States of America

20 Boylston Street

Lowell, Massachusetts

01852

Inventor's signature

Full name of fifth joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

David M. Reed, M.D.

United States of America

46 Pequot Lane

New Canaan, Connecticut

06840-2020

768216

Date

Date

Date



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL DEVICES INCORPORATING LIQUID JET ASSISTED TISSUE MANIPULATION AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

the specification of which:

- [] is attached hereto;
- [X] was filed on October 27, 2003, as Application No. 10/695,632, Confirmation No. 6413. bearing attorney docket No. S1192.70038US01.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/421,219	October 25, 2002
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/444,344	January 31, 2003
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/488,024 (Application Number)	July 17, 2003 (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Date

U.S. Non-Provisional A	Application(s)	•	
(Application No.)		(filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT International Appli	ications designatin	ng the United States	· ;
(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S. Ser. No.)	(PCT filing date)	(status-natented pending abandoned)

The undersigned hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and all related divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, re-exam, and to conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

☑ Practitioners at Customer Number:

23628

Address all telephone calls to Lawrence M. Green at telephone no. (617) 720-3500.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature

Full name of first or joint inventor: Brian G. Connor

Citizenship: Residence:

United States of America

11 High Rock Lane

Newfields, New Hampshire

Full name of second joint inventor:

Page 3 Confirmation No.: <u>6</u>413

Inventor's signature

Citizenship: Residence:

Joseph P. Sylvester, Jr. United States of America

6 Caswell Lane

New Hampton, New Hampshire

03256

Inventor's signature

Full name of third joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

Paul T. Modoono

United States of America

89 Billerica Road

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

01824-3163

Inventor's signature

Full name of fourth joint inventor: Kevin P. Staid

Citizenship:

Residence:

United States of America

20 Boylston Street

Lowell, Massachusetts

01852

Inventor's signature

Full name of fifth joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

David M. Reed, M.D.

United States of America

46 Pequot Lane

New Canaan, Connecticut

06840-2020

Date

Date

Date



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL DEVICES INCORPORATING LIQUID JET ASSISTED TISSUE MANIPULATION AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto;

[X] was filed on October 27, 2003, as Application No. 10/695,632, Confirmation No. 6413, bearing attorney docket No. S1192.70038US01.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/421,219	October 25, 2002
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/444,344	January 31, 2003
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/488,024	July 17, 2003
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Page 2 Confirmation No.: 6413

U.S. Non-Provisional Application(s)				
(Application No.)		(filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)	
PCT International Applications designating the United States:				
(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S. Ser. No.)	(PCT filing date)	(status-patented,pending,abandoned)	

The undersigned hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and all related divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, re-exam, and to conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

⊠Practitioners at Customer Number:

23628

Munh 22,

Address all telephone calls to Lawrence M. Green at telephone no. (617) 720-3500.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature

Citizenship:

Full name of first or joint inventor:

Residence:

Brian G. Connor

United States of America

11 High Rock Lane

Newfields, New Hampshire

Page 3
Confirmation No.: 6413

Inventor's signature Date

Full name of second joint inventor: Joseph P. Sylvester, Jr.

Citizenship:

Residence:

Joseph P. Sylvester, Jr. United States of America

6 Caswell Lane

New Hampton, New Hampshire

03256

Inventor's signature Date

Full name of third joint inventor:

Citizenship: Residence: Paul T. Modoono United States of America

89 Billerica Road

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

01824-3163

Inventor's signature Date

Full name of fourth joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

Kevin P. Staid

United States of America

20 Boylston Street Lowell, Massachusetts

01852

Inventor's signature Date

Full name of fifth joint inventor:

Citizenship: Residence: David M. Reed, M.D. United States of America

46 Pequot Lane

New Canaan, Connecticut

06840-2020



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL DEVICES INCORPORATING LIQUID JET ASSISTED TISSUE MANIPULATION AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

the specification of which:

[] is attached hereto;

[X] was filed on October 27, 2003, as Application No. 10/695,632, Confirmation No. 6413, bearing attorney docket No. S1192.70038US01.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/421,219	October 25, 2002
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)
60/444,344 (Application Number)	January 31, 2003 (Filing Date)
60/488,024	July 17, 2003
(Application Number)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Page 2
Confirmation No.: 6413

U.S. Non-Provisional A		(filing date)	(status-patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT International Applie	cations designatin	g the United States	: ::
(PCT Appl. No.)	(U.S. Ser. No.)	(PCT filing date)	(status-patented,pending,abandoned)
The undersigned hereb	by appoints the	following attorne	y(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this

application and all related divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, re-exam, and to

☑ Practitioners at Customer Number:

23628

Address all telephone calls to Lawrence M. Green at telephone no. (617) 720-3500.

conduct all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Inventor's signature

Date

Full name of first or joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Brian G. Connor

United States of America

Residence:

11 High Rock Lane

Newfields, New Hampshire

Page 3 Confirmation No.: 6413

Inventor's signature

Date

Full name of second joint inventor: Joseph P. Sylvester, Jr.

Citizenship: Residence:

United States of America

6 Caswell Lane

New Hampton, New Hampshire

03256

T. Modoons

Inventor's signature

Full name of third joint inventor:

Citizenship: Residence:

Paul T. Modoono

United States of America

89 Billerica Road

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

01824-3163

Inventor's signature

Full name of fourth joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

Kevin P. Staid

United States of America

20 Boylston Street

Lowell, Massachusetts

01852

Inventor's signature

Full name of fifth joint inventor:

Citizenship:

Residence:

David M. Reed, M.D.

United States of America

46 Pequot Lane

New Canaan, Connecticut

06840-2020

768216

Date

Date